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Applicant : Goddard, et al. (as amended herein)

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For : A POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY A NUCLEIC ACID OVEREXPRESSED IN MELANOMA (as amended herein)

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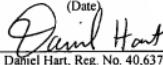
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Deletion of Inventors begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.